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EASTERN.

Grant's Alleged Drunkenness Refuted by his Son.

BRUTAL SLOGGING IN CHICAGO.

Applicants for Pensions of the Mexican War Invited to make their Claims Personally.

[Special to the Herald by the Associated Press]

BALTIMORE, February 13.—Mayo W. C. Carroll publishes in "The American" a letter from Colonel Grant, in which he refers to Col. Boynton's recent article in the New York Sun about drunkenness on the part of General Grant: "I was thirty-five years old when he died. I spent twenty-six of these years by his side and never saw any signs of the weakness of which Boynton speaks. There were several persons, associates or dependents of others, in the United States. They have for years been trying to ruin the name of the greatest man and the best father that ever lived. They have succeeded in making the hearts of those who loved him bleed. God forgive them and make their burden lighter in the next world than the one they have endeavored to place upon the hearts of the family of General Grant in this."

BLOODY FIGHT.

He Insisted Upon Being Pounded Into a Jelly.

CHICAGO, February 13.—A bloody battle to a finish, with skin gloves, occurred yesterday in a barn five miles south of this city. George Lordwood, of New York, and Frank Stark, of Philadelphia, weighing each about 160 pounds, fought twelve rounds, ending in a complete knockout of the latter, who in the eleventh round had to be lifted from his feet by his seconds, a mass of pounded flesh and blood. Lordwood was not much punished. The fight was for \$300 a side and the gate money. Twenty spectators paid \$10 each for tickets. During the last three rounds Stark's eyes were closed and he could do nothing, but, in spite of the protests of his friends and even of his opponent, he persisted in standing up to be knocked down until rendered completely unconscious by a terrible blow on the jugular.

A BLOW TO PENSION LAWYERS.

Pensioners Will Get Their Claims Without Legal Assistance.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—The Commissioner of Pensions has had prepared a letter of instructions and blank forms of application and affidavits of witnesses for the use of applicants for pensions under the Mexican pension law of January 19, 1887. The blanks, he thinks, will facilitate the business of his office and enable the applicants to have their rights promptly adjudicated, without unnecessary correspondence, trouble or expense. The Commissioner expects to have blanks printed and ready for use on Wednesday next, February 16th. He invites the direct application to his office by telegraph. Applications upon receipt of an individual application an appropriate letter of instruction and a set of blanks will be forwarded to the applicant. The letters of instructions are full and explicit and the blank forms plain, and all may be easily understood without the necessity of legal education.

The American Cardinals in Rome.

BALTIMORE, February 13.—The American has the following special from Rome this evening: Father O'Connell, rector of the American College, met them at Geneva. They were met at the depot by Archibishop Cove, of Melbourne, and Kirby, of the Irish College, Bishop Keen, of Richmond, Monsignor Callahan, Stoner, Straneire, Count Muccioli, Vice-Rector Dasy and many prominent laymen. While at Paris Cardinal Gibbons was a guest at the Seminary of St. Sulpice. He will make his home at Rome, in the American College, being assigned to the apartments formerly occupied by the late Cardinal McClosky.

Murder and Suicide by a Slave.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., February 13.—Charles Kline, a Schlesinger, Wisconsin, saloon-keeper, loaded two shot-guns this evening and emptied the contents of one into his wife's head as she was kneading bread, killing her instantly. He then tried to shoot himself, but only blew away one cheek. He next locked the door, poured kerosene over the furniture and set the house ablaze. When the neighbors tried to enter he again loaded one of the guns and succeeded in blowing out his brains.

Stewart's Hobby to be Sold.

NEW YORK, February 13.—Garden City, on which A. T. Stewart spent his millions of dollars and what little affection his callous heart afforded, is to be platted out and sold to meet legatees in Mrs. Stewart's will. The property contains 10,000 acres and is situated nineteen miles from New York. The million dollar memorial in the Cathedral of St. Paul, the schools, casino and water-works alone are excepted from sale.

A Mining Machine Inventor Dead.

SALT LAKE CITY, February 13.—An excursion party of fifty persons from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois arrived here last night and will stay here sight-seeing till to-morrow evening, and then go to the coast. W. Bruecker, the inventor of mining machinery, in use all over the world, from which he received considerable royalties, died in the street here yesterday of heart disease.

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Raising Money in Aid of Socialism.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

THE COAST.
An Expensive Iron Bridge Washed Away.

THE RAIN STILL CONTINUES.

An American Ship Strikes on Fort Point and Has to Be Beached.

[Special to the Herald by the Associated Press]
BUTTE CITY, Cal., February 13.—The iron bridge lately erected here was washed away this afternoon. The county is thereby loser to the amount of twenty-seven thousand dollars. Fortunately, no one went down with the bridge. A feeling prevails that had some precautions been taken in removing the drift wood which has been collecting on the protection pier yesterday morning this calamity could have been avoided.

THE WEATHER.

The Storm Record in Various Portions of the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13—8 p. m.—The Signal Service synopsis for the past twenty-four hours reads: Barometer is lowest in Nevada and highest in Southern California. Southerly winds prevail along the entire coast. The temperature has fallen in Northern California and has remained nearly stationary in Southern California. Rain has fallen in California. The following are the amounts: Fort Bidwell, .56; Sacramento, .31; San Francisco, .36; Los Angeles, .57; San Diego, .64. Reports from Oregon and Washington Territory are missing.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

In San Francisco light showers have been falling all day, and at eight o'clock this evening a steady rain commenced and the prospects are that it will continue all night.

Eight p. m.—Indications for twenty-four hours, commencing four a. m., February 14th, for California, light rains.

AT LONE.

The rain still continues. The fall is five inches for the storm and ten for the season. The earth is now well saturated and streams are beginning to rise. Quite a heavy hail storm visited us yesterday. No more fears of drought are now entertained and the crop prospects were never better.

AT PLACERVILLE.

Nine inches of rain and melted snow have fallen during the present storm, with no signs of abatement apparent. Yesterday and to-day have been the heaviest of the storm. Twenty miles east from here the snow is from three to eight feet deep.

Reports received to-night show that rain is falling at Gilroy, Petaluma, Santa Ana, San Bernardino and Lathrop.

A Ship Staves in Her Bottom at Fort Point.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—The American ship W. H. Macy, Captain Harness, coal laden from Cardiff, com-

signed to Balfour-Guthrie, of this city, ran on the rocks inside of Fort Point as she was entering the harbor at 2 o'clock this morning and had a hole stove in her bottom. Tugs were sent to her assistance, towed off her and succeeded in beaching her on the mud flats at Mission Bay. The damage to the vessel is not serious. She is owned by Carlton, Norwood & Co., of Camden, Me.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Points on the Horses that are to Run in It.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—An Examiner's special to-night says: Krirk will run in the *World* to-morrow that the tall in racing circles for the past week has been principally confined to the betting done by some of the city book-makers on the Kentucky derby. For the derby one book is already "full" against Haggins Silver Bow, a bay colt by Fechter that has never yet run, but is said to have shown very fast in the spring of 1886. The actual favorites for the Kentucky derby at present, with only 10 to 12 to one offered against them, are A. G. McCampbell's Jim Gore by Hindoo, Baldwin's Goliah, by Gunfire, in the same stable and quoted at 15 to 1, Laredo, by Grimstead, is also said to be a candidate for the derby horses, although not with as good a claim as Goliah; Alcalde is also quoted at 15 to 1 for the Kentucky derby. Whether Mr. Haggins will start Alcalde at Louisville or not the public cannot know. Last year the public backed Ban F. X. to win the Kentucky derby, and he was liked till a few hours before the race when Mr. Haggins "switched" him and ran Ban Ali, who went to post a favorite and won by length. Mr. Haggins' lot for the Kentucky includes Acton, Alcalde, Bandique, Banknote, Klamath, Marigold, Silver, Bow and Tupare; at least one is likely to deserve the name of "elimination" would seem to be the case of Alcalde. The lot of the Louisville Jockey Club made the public declarations early in winter. Of this lot "Goodwin" shows Alcalde to be the best, but as he has beaten Maiden and is regarded for the Emporium stake and Sheepshoe d Bay he may be saved for that race as Hidalgo was in 1885. As far as Jim Gore's Goliah, Laredo and Alcalde are concerned it would seem that they are the best lot alone for the present.

Heavy Snowfall at the Summit.

SACRAMENTO, February 13.—Advices from the Summit state that they are having the severest storm for years past. There are thirteen feet of snow and the railroad company sent 100 snow-shovels up this morning to keep the track clear.

Prisoners Perish in a Burning Jail.

WILMINGTON, Del., February 13.—At all Catholic churches in the diocese today the priests read the pronouncements of Bishop Curtis forbidding calls given with the intention of raising money for religious purposes, or holding picnics, fairs, excursions or entertainments of any kind for the benefit of anything having a religious or charitable object, without the approval and consent of the Bishop. The decree was received with some surprise and created considerable sensation.

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G. A. R.

The Encampment—Candidates for the Commandership.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—The meeting of delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Los Angeles, was held this afternoon. Commander Dibble, of Lincoln Post No. 1, presided. It was decided, after some discussion, to charter sleepers and first class passenger coaches for the use of those members of the Grand Army desirous of attending the encampment. The cars would have a banner on each side inscribed "G. A. R." and would leave Oakland on Saturday afternoon next at 3:30. A car-load of wine and various edibles will also be taken to Los Angeles for the purpose of holding open houses there. The majority of the delegates have stated their intention of taking their wives with them. The contest for the position of Department Commander promises to be a hot one. The following gentlemen are among the most prominent candidates already in the field: J. H. Barbour, of San Jose; General Chipman, of Sacramento; C. E. Wilson, of San Francisco; George E. Gard, of Los Angeles, and Edward S. Salomon, of San Francisco.

ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS.

A Shrewd Antelope Valley Land Owner's Opinion.

Colonel A. B. Hotchkiss, the noted attorney of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for Southern California, and one of the chief promoters of the great Colton Canal Company, went north last Tuesday. We had the pleasure of his company on the train from Lancaster to this place, and listened to his enthusiastic expressions on the way, but it is quite impossible to give them all or to describe his jubilation when nearing Rosamond and looking out from the car window and platform upon his and his friends' possessions just west from Rosamond, and which he were sagacious enough to acquire a few months ago. The Colonel, in his official capacity, is almost constantly traveling on the cars and in vehicles all over every portion of our southern country, is familiar with the quality of the various soils, the irrigation facilities, has large interests in nearly every important section, knows that the great index of people from the Eastern States is not anywhere near its full tide and knowing, also, how Southern California lands are being purchased at seemingly exorbitant prices, he said, "right here [pointing west from Rosamond] is the greatest and best proposition of them all, and no one can conceive of what a great fruit-producing section this will be in three or four years hence, and the time to purchase these lands, right back there, will bring. It is better soil, better facilities for working, more water can be developed, and a better climate exists than in three-fourths, perhaps all, the towns farther south that are now experiencing such great blooms." We asked the Colonel what he thought of the Atlanta & Pacific railroad coming in and going from east to west through our valley, and he replied that "there was no doubt it would, if they did not delay so long that some other road would get in ahead of them." The Colonel was a member of the syndicate for improving and putting on the market 15,000 acres of our richest valley, mesa and foothill lands, and instructed us to "hurry up the managers in their operations, and to draw on me at any time for my share of the expenses; clear off the brush, and now that we have had plenty of rain, put plows and harrows to work, sow the grain and plant the trees and vines; push them ahead!" The Colonel, on his arrival in San Francisco, will see the directors and general officers of the road, and endeavor to have them hurry up with the proposed platting, dredging, building, etc., which are so essential to the transmission of the increasing business here and the growth and prosperity of the town and surrounding country. It is a pity we have not a dozen promoters for this place possessing the go-aheadiveness and dash of Colonel A. B. Hotchkiss.

IN ABYSSINIA.

The Italian Forces Under Col. Decristero Killed to Man.

Rome, February 13.—General Gen, Italian Commander at Massowah, has reported as follows: Borrelli, commanding at Saati, on January 25, at 11 a. m., saw heights occupied by a thousand Abyssinians, who disappeared on the firing of some shells. Borrelli sent out a party under Lieutenant Como, who surprised and engaged the enemy. The latter advanced intrepidly on all sides to within three hundred yards of the Italian position. There was desperate fighting until 5 o'clock when the enemy retreated. Borrelli applied for reinforcements to the General, as the column under Colonel Decristero was delayed by difficulties of transportation. Decristero asked for more men and guns. While these latter reinforcements were on the way it was learned that Decristero's column were massacred. After forming a square, defending themselves to the last man, and the last cartridge the relief party found the bodies lying in the order in which the men fought and the enemy retreating. Many corpses were mutilated.

Received in the Catholic Church.

Rome, February 13.—Miss Terry, of South Carolina, who has been received into the Catholic Church by Msgr. Salina, will marry Count Muccioli at Munich on February 20th. Cardinal Gibbons, if his engagements permit, will afterwards perform the religious ceremony in the chapel of the American College. The Cardinal condoned Miss Terry's mother.

FETICHISM.

The Origin of this Superstition and Ancient Mythology.

(Geo. Peleg in Popular Science Monthly.)
The belief that the strike had been wholly mismanaged from the start, and was doomed to a disastrous collapse from its inception. The brewers would not strike, because they were earning good wages and would not risk their contracts, when the result would only be a diminution of their earnings and the withdrawal of the brewer from the organization. This was done by the syndicate for improving and putting on the market 15,000 acres of our richest valley, mesa and foothill lands, and instructed us to "hurry up the managers in their operations, and to draw on me at any time for my share of the expenses; clear off the brush, and now that we have had plenty of rain, put plows and harrows to work, sow the grain and plant the trees and vines; push them ahead!" The Colonel, on his arrival in San Francisco, will see the directors and general officers of the road, and endeavor to have them hurry up with the proposed platting, dredging, building, etc., which are so essential to the transmission of the increasing business here and the growth and prosperity of the town and surrounding country. It is a pity we have not a dozen promoters for this place possessing the go-aheadiveness and dash of Colonel A. B. Hotchkiss.

Trans-Atlantic Steamer Movements.

LONDON, February 13.—The steamer Aurora from New York for Liverpool and the steamer City of Chicago from New York for Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown to-day. The steamer Latona from New York, Feb. 5, arrived at Havre to-day.

A Massacre Denied.

LONDON, February 13.—The Foreign office has a dispatch from Capetown denying the truth of the report that Dr. Emil Holub and his party had been massacred.

Repeating Rifles For British Troops.

LONDON, February 13.—The British troops in India will be armed with repeating rifles and their Martini rifles will be transferred to Sepoys.

A Dead Knight of Malta.

VIENNA, February 13.—Count Lichnovsky, Grand Prior of the Knights of Malta, is dead.

The Kaiser Weak.

VIENNA, February 13.—Reports are current that Emperor William is in a very weak condition.

It is better to be born lucky than rich.

The Los Angeles boom was born lucky and is rapidly getting rich. The real estate agents of that city, noting above the northern horizon a small Oakland boom, no bigger than a man's hand, hastened to warn the recently thawed-out Eastern tourists that Oakland was under four feet of snow. The Oakland folks heard the allegation and determined to hear the allegator. So they arranged an excursion from Los Angeles for the Eastern tourists and it arrived on Friday night, February 4th, and left next morning. The tourists opened their eyes to a driving snowstorm that had sheeted the Contra Costa mountains in shining white. Los Angeles has more luck than a few niggers. A snowstorm up here comes once or twice in ten years, and is really an agreeable experience, cooling the sultry air, and though it fell on open roses, lilies, heliotrope, violets and camellias, they are uninjured by it. But how shall we ever make it right with those excursionists?—[San Francisco Alta.]

Some Choice Lots.

In the Woodworth tract, in the Vignes and Britzard tracts, in the Upton, Hodges, Park Villa, Sherman, Fairview, Rialto and Vignes, Angelino Heights, Park Grove.

Lots in all parts of the city, both hills and in the valley, on Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles for sale at rock-bottom prices.

FOREIGN.

The Debate on Parnell's Amendment.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

What is Going On in the Towns Around.

GREAT PROGRESS ON FOOT.

Petroleum in Ventura—Railroads in the Santa Ana Valley—Hotels and New Towns.

The following items are gathered from a few of the HERALD's local exchanges:

ANAHEIM ANA.

Here we are, nearly in the middle of the month February, and still there are a large number of vineyards in the vicinity which have not yet been pruned. It is not surprising to know that very few Mission vineyards will be pruned at all, because the greater part of this variety of vines was damaged by the disease. Young vineyards, from one to four years old, of foreign varieties, have also not yet been pruned in some parts, but the work will probably be completed in all vineyards before the end of this month.—[Gazette].

A new postoffice has been established at Burruel Point, to be known as Olive, with L. Z. Huntington as Postmaster. The mail for the new office will be carried from Orange station.—[Gazette].

The plan for the proposed new magnificent hotel to be built in Anaheim is on exhibition at the store of A. Langenberger. It was designed by John C. Pelton Jr., architect, of Los Angeles.—[Gazette].

SHIPMENTS FROM ORANGE.

The Tribune gives the following as the exports from Orange for the week ending January 30th: One car emigrant outfit; 20,000 lbs.; 1 car barley, 21,700 lbs.; oranges, 350 boxes, 18,200 lbs.; eggs, 36 cases, 2160 lbs.; nursery stock, 56 packages, 5170 lbs.; raisins, 73 boxes, 510 lbs.; merchandise, 3720 lbs. Total, 71,550 lbs.

TUSTIN HOTEL.

The excavation for the foundation of the hotel in Tustin has been completed, and now work on the brick foundation will begin. The hotel will be built by the Tustin Improvement Company, composed of the leading citizens of that pleasant, home-like neighborhood. The house is to be a frame structure of two stories, and will probably cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Mr. George Pringle is to have charge of the carpenter's work on the building, which is a guarantee of a good job.—[Santa Ana Herald].

SANTA ANA SHIPMENTS.

The following were the exports from the Santa Ana station for the week ending Feb. 10th: Eggs, 84 cases, 5040 lbs.; fowls, 9 coops, 1820 lbs.; oranges, 2439 boxes, 170,770 lbs.; household goods, 100 boxes, 10,000 lbs.; cattle, 2 cars, 40,400 lbs.; general merchandise, 4000 lbs. Total, 282,230 lbs.

Two carloads of hogs were shipped to San Diego this week, by a butcher of that city. They went from here by the Southern Pacific to Los Angeles, and thence on the California Southern. Rather a roundabout way, but all that will be changed in a very short time by two lines of railroad to San Diego. Citizens of that part of the country will then be enabled to come here and buy their supplies in our rich valley.—Santa Ana Herald.

THE FLOWERS FESTIVAL.

The Third Annual Flower Festival will be held at Los Angeles, commencing the second week in April, and will continue two weeks. Many of our citizens will remember with pleasure the beautiful display of flowers, and they will remember that Orange made a grand showing, and one that was admired by everybody. If an effort is made this for the exhibit can be made much better than the last one. Two months is plenty of time to make ready, and if the ladies will train their flowers with the view to have them in large quantities at the proper time, they can make an exhibit for Orange that will take the prize among the best, and there will certainly be a grand effort made.—[Orange Tribune].

THE GREAT OIL BELT OF VENTURA COUNTY.

The existence of this peculiar substance in its county was first discovered in 1832. Since that time, numerous attempts to develop it and make its products profitable have been made, resulting in as many failures, and up to 1883, when Hardison, Stewart & Co., the present operators, took hold of it, the prevailing impression was that there was oil here, but not in sufficient quantities to justify the outlay of money and labor necessary for its production. Coming here with a good stock of practical knowledge of the business, and the ready money to make that knowledge available, Messrs. Hardison, Stewart & Co. secured the abandoned works and territory of their unfortunate predecessors, and at once began the work of opening up the old tunnels and wells, and of excavating new ones and their enterprise has been a grand success from the start. They now have, after three years of labor, a flow of oil exceeding 500 barrels per day, which they have increased to that quantity from less than fifty barrels per day when they began operations. In addition to this they have laid 100 miles of pipe line for conveying their oil to the railroad on one side, and to the ocean on the other, have two schooners running from San Buenaventura to San Francisco carrying large quantities of crude oil monthly to that city, where it is disposed of to the refiners. Large quantities of crude oil (the black variety) being reserved for this purpose, we believe are used in Los Angeles, and probably also in this county, for fuel. It is a singular fact that while both black and green oils are found in the same oil belt, they seldom, if ever, occur in the same stratum. Furthermore, only the green oil is valuable for illuminating purposes. The company is still pushing development work successfully, and under their management the flow of oil is continually increasing, showing the existence in our hills and mountains of incalculable treasures of wealth.

But the geological formation in which petroleum occurs appears to be as distinctly characterized as that of gold and a little familiarity with the external appearance of the territory in which petroleum is found, the situation in which it is found, the character, and contiguous "country rock," will enable one, if we mistake not, to trace an oil belt with much more ease and certainty than is manifested by the most expert prospector in tracing a gold-bearing belt. If we are correct in this supposition, the extent of oil territory in which prospecting has been done and developments made in this county, is as nothing compared to the vast field yet untouched and idle. Bituminous slate everywhere accompanies the ledges of shale or shaly sandstone in which oil deposits are found; and this slate is always found to be impregnated with sulphur, lime, iron, magnesium, sodium, etc., and is interwoven at frequent intervals by the ledges of shaly sandstone just mentioned. And this belt extends across our county from southeast to northwest, the trend of the ledges being always in that direction, and as far north as Lockwood valley,

making its width about sixty miles. The incline of the ledges indicates every possible angle, from horizontal to perpendicular, and this is more truly the case on the southwestern border of the oil belt than further towards the northeast, and it is here that the oil is bound to exude from the surface of the ground, two facts which occurring together would appear to be attributable to the more broken and upheaved condition of the surface where they exist. So this as it may, indications favor the development in this country of one of the finest and largest oil fields in the world, and it is not impossible that the wealth of our hills may yet equal that of our valleys, inasmuch as the latter unquestionably is.—[Ventura Democrat].

BEVERLY HEIGHTS.

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Gentlemen, Monday of this week, our son Willie, aged 22 years, called at your office and purchased a Smoke Ball, receiving a FREE TEST. His nose was miasmic when he was three and a half years old, and it left him with deafness in the left ear. When he reached home his father gave him a carbolic dose, and last night he gave another carbolic dose, even so much that pain left his chest and he had a discharge from his ear, which had been very dry and had passed without any trouble for years. He is now as healthy as any person living, and our family is overjoyed with the results of the treatment of the wonderful Carbolic Smoke Ball. Having this treatment will be the means of letting some other afflicted one know of the greatness of the "Smoke Ball," we are very respectfully,

ROBERTSON & CO.,
MR. JOSEPHINE WINTER,
417 Montgomery St., Room 18.

THEN READ THIS ADDITIONAL:

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8, 1887.
CARBOLIC SMOKE BALL CO:

I am happy to state that the cure of my deafness, mentioned and certified to by my father and myself Dec. 10, 1886, is permanent, and I am improving rapidly in my hearing. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WINTER,
407 Montgomery St., Room 18.

RECEIVED:

W. H. WORKMAN, Mayor
JUDGE E. M. ROSE, Hon. J. F. Crank,
Mr. H. M. Muller, Mr. B. Lankershim,
Mr. E. S. Stiles, Mr. G. C. Lovell,
Mr. V. Wachtel, Mr. M. Newmark,
Mr. J. DeBarth Shorb, Mr. J. E. Plater,
Mr. H. W. O'Malley, Mr. A. Davis,
Mr. E. Garfield, Mr. J. J. Scallier,
Hon. R. F. del Valle, Mr. A. Solano.

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Mr. H. McElhaney, Mr. D. McFarland,
Capt. Wm. Baunting, Mr. S. H. Dewey,
Mr. H. J. Fleishman, Mr. F. J. Byrne,
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Tickets for sale at Bartlett's music store, First street.

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ENTERTAINMENT,

GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1887.

PROGRAMME:

Opening Address...REV. T. NOBLE
Past Dept. Chaplin, G. A. R.

Instrumental Solo...Mr. G. C. Lovell

Vocal Solo...Mr. J. C. Daly, Esq.

Recitation...Miss Smith

Recitation...Little Lord Sargent

Recital...Mr. H. W. O'Malley

Instrumental Solo...Miss May Martin

Recitation...Miss Bessie Bell

Vocal Solo...Miss Smith

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ADMISSION, 50c; Children half price.

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Said lot being their choice of any one of nine corner lots of my subdivision of

Alhambra Property!

No offer to build residence to cost less than \$2000 will be accepted. The award will be made on

Thursday, March 8d,

And any or all of the remaining 18 lots will be sold. This property is 3 blocks from

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(Successor to W. D. Vawter & Co.)

Santa Monica.

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THE BUGS MUST GO!

Worse than a Watch Condition
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A HERALD reporter has carefully inspected an ingenious apparatus for applying a chemical gas to orange and other trees infested with any sort of insect pest. Such a device, if effective, would prove of inestimable benefit to fruit-growers in all parts of the Union. The superior advantages of fumigating over spraying are obvious. The latter process can never be made to reach all parts of the tree. It kills, of course, only where it strikes. Then the application is necessarily slow, and time is money—especially so in California. Another trouble has been to get a lotion which will kill the bug and not damage the fruit, the blossoms or the foliage of the tree. And the last difficulty has been inexpensiveness in the material. George Clegg, it is noted, has a compound which is effective on the bug, and does not at all harm the tree. But how can, or any other liquid solution, be made to reach with certainty every part of the tree? This part of the problem is very far from a solution.

It is obvious that if a gas can be compounded which will not cost too much, will kill the bug but "spare the tree," this whole vexed question will find a most satisfactory answer. With this in mind, Mr. J. W. Wolfkill, who owns the famous orchard between Alameda and San Pedro streets, has been experimenting for a long time. But the trouble was far from being at an end. To get the right gas was only half the battle. It had to be applied to the tree. Here is where Mr. Clegg's mechanical genius proved of the utmost value. The reporter will not attempt a description of the apparatus, nor will he say before the public the chemical ingredients used to make war upon the horde of insect pests of all varieties. The authors have applied for a patent for the machine in all its parts.

It will be enough for the fruit growers to know that very truth the scale bugs of all colors and shapes "must go." In the first place this gas as made in the theater by the process under consideration will not cost per tree more than the liquid solutions usually applied here. In the second place, with this machinery as it is mounted on the wagon a tree twenty-five or thirty feet high and of the usual development of branch, can be approached, the "tent" spread completely over, so as to envelop it from the ground to the top, the chemical laboratory fixed in the tree, and the action of liberating the fatal gas set in motion, every fibre of leaf and branch reached by the gas, and every bug killed, and the apparatus removed in fifteen minutes! Now the reporter inspected trees, handled bugs, black, red and cottony cushioned, in all stages of development, put them under the glass, tested them in all ways—they were dead; absolutely dead; dead with no hope of resurrection! All sorts of insects caught under the tent were found with every sign of life extant. There was nothing but the empty, harnessed cell of the pest left. While this was true, the tree was absolutely untouched or in any form damaged by the application of the vapor, leading to the life of the insects. The fruit, the leaves, the tender young shoots of all trees which had just been fumigated, and even the delicate blossoms were of the same lustre and perfume, as were those on the tree one hundred feet away from where the gas was applied.

Many of the most experienced men in the county, who have been for years engaged in the practical work of fruit culture, and in the great struggle with the myriad pests which for the past few years have been threatening this local industry, have inspected the workings of this apparatus. Their verdict is unanimous that the true method of procedure has been invented by Mr. Wolfkill and Mr. Clegg. Certainly everything in the working of the device, and the very pronounced results of the application give bright color of hope that this will be found a perfectly correct verdict. The fruit growers of the State will be justified in shouting Eureka! The way is found, the pest must go!

A Magnificent Minnow.

EDITOR HERALD—One of the most pleasant parties ever given in Los Angeles county came off last night at the Sulphur Springs school house, near Lang Station, about seventy-five couples being present. The building stands among the stately oaks on a beautiful plain where the mocking bird and the lack minge their sweet music with the joyous harp and lovely music of the Sulphur Spring Quadrille Band. Among the guests present were the following, with residence: Mr. L. P. Mitchell, Kent Station; S Taylor, Kent Station; H. Gowen, Sweet Water; G. F. Irving, Miss Low, Miss Agnes Gowen, Mr. A. P. Crosby, Little Grinnell, Miss Mary Delano, Kent Station; Mr. C. Green, Mrs. Delano, Mr. Wm. Delano, Miss Anna Low, Mrs. Grinnell, and many others from Dead Man's Canyon; Mrs. Martha Mitchell, H. W. Longshore, and Minnie Mitchell, H. W. Longshore, from Mexia, and J. D. Connor, Los Angeles; A. H. Shoemaker and Jim, Misses, Big Rock Creek; Mr. J. E. Youngquist, Mr. Drew and Mr. Laibson, Kent Station; Mr. Chico and J. M. Talbot, Mint Ranch; R. W. Kelley, and many others from Los Angeles; E. Lyons, Newhall; Joe and Jackson Smith, near Kent station; Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Smith and three daughters, near Kent Station; Mrs. Taylor and daughters, Mr. John Lang, Miss John Lang, Miss Maria Lang, Miss Maggie Lang, Mr. J. B. Lang, Mr. W. S. Lang, Mr. J. G. Lang, and names too numerous to give more. As for fine dresses they would be hard to beat. At 11 o'clock a fine supper was prepared, and at 5 o'clock in the morning a nice lunch was given. All left saying they never enjoyed so pleasant a time.

J. L.

Grand Army Dinners.

One week from today the Grand Army Department of the G. A. R. assembled in convention in this city. The Department embraces, besides California, Oregon, Washington Territory and Arizona Territory. It is expected that there will assemble here between 300 and 400 delegates, besides the Woman's Relief Corps, which will assemble here simultaneously with the Department.

The sessions of the Department, which begin on Monday next, will be held at Old Fellow's Hall, over the postoffice, and will continue nearly all the week.

On Wednesday evening there will be no session, but there will be a grand banquet tendered to the visitors by the post office of Los Angeles, which will be in Armory Hall, on Main street.

Should the weather prove propitious there will probably be an excursion to Pasadena, and possibly one or two others to other points.

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